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GENERAL MANUAL
180 – CONSERVATION PLANNING AND APPLICATION
AMENDMENT ID 6

SUBJECT: Part 409 – IDAHO CONSERVATION PLANNING POLICY

Purpose: Transmits Idaho amendment to 180-GM, Amendment 6, July 2002.

Effective Date: Upon receipt.

Explanation of Changes: This amendment explains the major changes to the Idaho Conservation Planning Policy.

Attached is Idaho Conservation Planning Policy.

The major changes are in 409.01(a)(2) and in 409.11(c)(2), (3), and (4).

Paragraph 409.01(a)(2) provides for progressive planning with clients who are not ready, willing, or able to implement to the full RMS level and 409.11(c)(2), (3), and (4) define the changes in requirements for Master Planner Certification.

Other changes also occur in 409.11(d), which discuss' the Basic and Master Planner maintenance requirements.

Employees who have the requirement of achieving Basic or Master Planners in this years Performance Work Plan will be rated using the new criteria.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard W. Sims".

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Attachment